Rocks in my pack

was

► helping verb [is, was]

First or third person singular simple past tense indicative of 'be', e.q. He was planning to come but then he got sick; I was waiting for the bus and I saw him drive past.

what

▶ pronoun

- 1. (interrogative) Used to ask questions, e.g. What is your address? What is the time? What is your name? What did you say?
- 2. (relative) The thing that, e.g. He knows what he wants; What goes up must come down.

▶ determiner

Such; this is; that is, e.g. What a pity; What a beautiful day! What talent he has!, What a talent!



► verb [wash, washing, washed]

- 1. To clean with water, e.g. I need to wash my hair; Wash your face after eating; Do you wash clothes by machine or by hand?
- 2. To move by the force of water in motion, e.g. The flood washed away houses; Our car got washed away in the flood waters.



wasp

▶ noun

A stinging flying insect like a bee but larger; e.g. Wasps have made a nest in our roof; I got stung by a wasp.

want

▶ verb [want, wanting, wanted]

To wish for or to desire, e.g. What do you want to eat? *I* want you to leave; *I* never wanted to go back to live with my mother; I want to be an astronaut when I'm older; I don't want him to marry Gloria, I want him to marry me! What do you want from me? Do you want *anything from the shops?*

wallet

▶ noun

A man's purse; A small bag for carrying money, e.g. A thief stole my wallet; Have a look in my wallet to see if there is any money in it.





water

- **▶** noun
 - A clear liquid for drinking and bathing, e.g. It is important to drink plenty of water; Your plants need more water.
- ▶ verb [water, watering, watered]

To pour water into the soil surrounding plants, e.g. I need to

water my Tulsi plants.

squad

- **▶** noun
 - 1. A group of people organized for some

common purpose, usually of about ten members; e.g. The fire squad came and put out the fire; The police squad surrounded the building; I am a member of the swimming squad.



squash

- **▶** noun
 - 1. A sport like tennis but played inside a building, *e.g. I like to play squash on the weekends*.
 - 2. A vegetable, e.g. I like to eat potato and squash.

► verb [squash, squashing, squashed]

• To press; to squeeze, e.g. Keep the bananas at the top of the bag, otherwise they will get squashed; Somehow, she squashed all her books into her backpack; We all managed to squash into Mum's tiny car; Stop squashing me!







when

▶ adverb

• (interrogative) Used to introduce questions about time, *e.g.* When will they arrive? Do you know when they arrived?

▶ conjunction

• The time to; at the time that *e.g.* They were told when to sleep; I'm happiest when I'm working; I'll do it when I get the time; It was raining when I came yesterday.

whenever

▶ adverb

- 1. At whatever time, e.g. Visit whenever you want to; Whenever you get into town, come by and see me.
- 2. Every time, e.g. Whenever he calls me, I always say that I am too busy to talk; Whenever it rains I get a headache.

which

▶ determiner

- 1. (interrogative) What one or ones (of those mentioned or implied), *e.g.* Which is bigger? Which is which? Which one do you want?
- 2. (relative) The one or ones that, *e.g. Show me which one is bigger; They couldn't decide which song to play.*

▶ pronoun

• (relative) Who; whom; what, e.g. I saw a sign which read: PRIVATE OFFICE; We've met some problems which are very difficult to handle; He had to leave, which was very difficult; We have to protect the environment in which we live.



whisper

- ▶ verb [whisper, whispering, whispered]
 - To talk in a quiet voice, *e.g. She whispered the secret in my ear.*

▶ noun

• She spoke in a whisper.



whip

▶ noun

• A rope for hitting, e.g. He used a whip on his bullocks to make sure they kept moving.

► verb [whip, whipping, whipped]

1. To hit with a whip, e.g. The man was whipping the horse to make it go faster.

2. To mix quickly, e.g. We need to whip the cream to make it thicker.

whiff

▶ noun

• A smell carried lightly through the air, *e.g. I got a whiff of her cooking and it smelt good*.

whisk

▶ noun

A kitchen utensil, used for whipping, e.g. He used a whisk to whip the cream.

wheel

▶ noun

1. A circular device used to help vehicles to move. *e.g.* A bike has two wheels and a car has four.

▶ verb

To push along on wheels, *e.g.* wheelchair up the hill.

